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happy new year!

Operation Change Plate Fri., Sat.

The Athletic Association of Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring "Operation Change-Plate" on Friday, the 31st from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 1st from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the church parking area, Feeding Hills. Donation is \$1.

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S., is honorary chairman assisted by Steering Committee, Mr. John Seales, chairman; Rev. James G. Shea, C.S.S.; James Gregor, supplies; Edgar Regnier, treasurer; Thomas Economidy, publicity and Larry O'Connell, signs.

Committee workers are: Dan Masiaska, Thomas Economidy, Paul Basdikus, Bernie Battles, Thomas Ennis, Thomas Conlon, Roland Roberts, Richard Regnier, Edward Regnier, Glen Gould, Harold Gaffney, William Tease, Donald Capponcelli, James Gregor, Jack Seales, Tony Polocco, Joseph Conte, Henry Langlois, Harold Davis, Gregory Gomes, Leonard Metz, Victor Alessandri, Paul Seymour, Dante Firioli, Max Gay, John Rose, Clarence Lamothe Kip Regnier, John Picchi, Kenneth Thompson, Stephen Giannetti, Richard Locke, William Littlefield, Mark Langevin, Donald Robinson, Eugene Ryer and Neil DeBiasio.

The proceeds will be used for children's sports program.

Russells Graduated and Promoted



PETER M. RUSSELL

Peter M. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Carr Ave., Agawam, has been promoted to Electronics Technician (Radar) Second Class. Mrs. Russell was notified of the promotion by Captain W. R. Boehm, Commanding Officer and Director of the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, Calif.

Captain Boehm said: "The quality of men in the Naval Service is constantly improving, and your son was in competition with many fine young men from all parts of the United States."



MILES D. RUSSELL

The fact that he was selected for promotion is a tribute to his own initiative, application and conscientious performance of duty.

Peter was a member of the crew on the bathscaph Trieste a deep-diving research vessel.

Miles Dennis Russell, a younger son, stationed at the Naval torpedo testing station, Keyport, Washington, has been promoted to Engineman Third Class. He is on shore duty from his ship the AKL-17 for two weeks torpedo testing.



SUSAN E. RUSSELL

Susan Elaine Russell, a daughter, has graduated from Springfield Technical Institute of Practical Nursing. A luncheon was held this past week and she received her pin. She is now eligible to take the state board test for the practical nursing license. A formal graduation will be held in June at the Springfield Technical Institute. Susan is a graduate of the Agawam High School class of '64 and will assume duties at the Springfield Hospital Jan. 3rd.

Sixth Annual Scouter's Banquet Set For Jan. 31

Tickets are now on sale for the sixth annual Scouter's Banquet of the Pioneer Valley Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, Scout Executive Russell G. Exley announced today.

Committeemen are hoping for attendance of 1000 for the event, scheduled for Monday, Jan. 31 at the Municipal Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and an awards ceremony will follow, Exley said.

Training awards for "outstanding service to boyhood" will be given to select adult volunteers as part of the program, Exley said, and also scheduled is a Court of Honor in which some 35 boys will be awarded the Eagle Badge, Scouting's highest honor.

Exley said tickets may be obtained at the Council headquarters, 1639 Riverdale St., West Springfield, or reservations may be made by calling the headquarters 737-0204.

The local council was organized as such in 1960, when the Mt. Tom and Hampden councils were consolidated. It has under its auspices Scouting organizations in all of Hampden County, and in the town of Huntington, Hampshire County.

Included are 120 Cub Scout Packs, for boys aged eight to 10;

137 Boy Scout Troops, for boys 11 to 18; and 60 Explorer Scout Posts for boys 15 to 18. Total membership is some 11,000. There also are some 3200 adult volunteers who serve in supervisory capacities.

Chairman of the Banquet Committee is Charles M. Healy, Jr.; committee members are Rev. James J. Anilosky, J. William Bennett, John F. Moriarty, J. Walter Reardon, Harris M. Tanner and Arthur Wiley.

St. Anthony's Society Joint Installation

St. Anthony's Society of Agawam will hold a joint installation of officers, and the women's auxiliary in St. Anthony's hall on Springfield St., Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

Former President, Albert Moccio will install Anthony Saracino and Mrs. Rose Baruch as presidents; John Chriscola, Jr., vice president; Nicholas DePallo, treasurer; Al Alfani, recording secretary; Martin Depico, financial secretary; Louis Moccio, sergeant at arms; Anthony DiDonato; chairman of board of directors; Vernon Stork, Anthony Buoniconti, Paul D'Amato, Angelo Borgatti, Nicholas Maratia, board of directors.

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Lt. Hodges Makes First Solo Flight



CHRISTOPHER A. HODGES

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC) — Marine Second Lieutenant Christopher A. Hodges, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles D. Hodges of 817 Main St., Agawam, has flown his first solo flight in a T-34 "Mentor" trainer aircraft after approximately one month of Primary Flight Training with Training Squadron One at Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The "Mentor" is the military's version of the civilian Beechcraft "Bonanza."

He will continue on to more advanced phases of his flight training for approximately 13 more months, before receiving his "Wing of Gold."

Police Special Training Program Will Start Feb.

Police Chief Kenneth Grady of the Agawam Police Department, and a member of the planning committee on Police Training in the Control and Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, announces that a special training program will commence at Westfield State College late in February for a period of 10 weeks.

The course will be conducted by the Division of Youth Service under the direction of Carmen S. Pizzuto, Chief, Bureau of Delinquency Research and Prevention, assisted by Charles F. Boardman, Police Consultant for the Division.

Experts from various fields will be part of the program. These will include representatives from different school systems, the courts and probation services, in addition to other community agencies.

Chief Grady went on to say that the task of law enforcement and crime prevention grows more difficult every day, that specialized training in the various police functions is an absolute necessity.

Police members of the planning committee are: Chief Kenneth Grady, Chairman, Agawam; Chief Malcolm Donald, Westfield; Chief John Lyons, Springfield;

Chief John F. Murphy, Greenfield; Chief John J. Boyne, Lee; Chief Francis Baker, Holyoke, and Chief George J. Bernier, Northampton Police.

POLICE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Police Chief Kenneth Grady has released the police report with a total of 24 accidents for the month of November.

The following number of arrests were made, 9; ambulance calls, 21; medical cruises, 19; buildings checked, 665; buildings found open and secured, 12; dog complaints, 18; dogs transported to the SPCA, 1 and miscellaneous animal complaints, 2.

Number of warnings issued were, verbal, 27; written, 8; reported to the Registry, 9.

Number of summons served were 65 and complaints, 191.

ACCIDENT REPORT

Property damage accidents were 12 and personal damage accidents 12, a total of 24.

Persons injured were 18; Agawam operators involved, 16; Massachusetts out-of-town operators involved, 16; unknown operator, 1; out-of-state operators involved, 7, a total of 40.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—No Junior Choir practice today; 10:30 a.m. Some of the members of the congregation will hold a worship service at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Worship Service only at Granger Elementary School. No church school. Sermon topic "Forever Beginning"—observance of the Bicentennial of American Methodism; No MYF today.

Monday—9:30 a.m. Commis-sions on Christmas Social Concerns and Missions meet at 31 Norris St.; 7:30 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at the parsonage.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees/Building Committee meets at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. By-Law Revision Committee meet in church study.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service. Communion served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 3-5 p.m. Open House for Pastor's 15th anniversary; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior High, BYF meet at church; 8 p.m. Agawam Interfaith Council meet at church.

Monday—Amicitia Circle meet at home of Miss Mary Guy, Suffolk St.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 Rev. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart will serve as host and hostess at an Open House at the church in observance of his 15th anniversary as Pastor of the church. All members and friends are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—No choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. C. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7-12 and Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. C. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:45 p.m. Confirmation class meet in the church office.

Monday—8 a.m. Church Council meet in Griswold Hall.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fuller.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.

Friday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 9 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Saturday—NEW YEAR'S DAY—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.,
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Friday—4-5 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions. No Midnight Mass.

Saturday—New Year's Day Mass at 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. and evening Mass at 6 p.m.

Sunday—Mass at 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Monday—2:30 p.m. Girl Scout meeting.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Auxiliary meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir

practice.

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Power

Rev. Pierce Power

Friday—7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions. No Midnight Mass.

Mass Schedule

Saturday—NEW YEAR'S DAY—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. No afternoon or evening Mass.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard

Friday—4:30-5:30 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Confessions. No Midnight Mass.

Saturday—New Year's Day Mass at 7, 8:30, 10 a.m.

Sunday—Mass at 7, 8:30, 10 a.m.

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VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds . . . Sunday School classes in session.

A-Sub Qualifies

Cape Kennedy, Fla.

The nuclear submarine Benjamin Franklin has fired a Polaris A-3 missile more than 1,500 miles to conclude a test and training period here.

The United States Navy reported success of the shot, the second for the Franklin in two weeks. It was the 23d straight successful launching by Polaris submarines.

The firing occurred as the Franklin cruised submerged in the Atlantic about 30 miles off Cape Kennedy.

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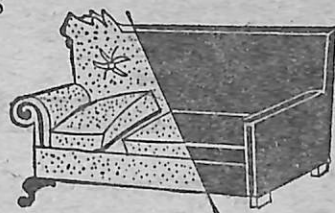
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Tuesday: Veal cutlet w/Creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered corn, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Noodles w/spaghetti meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, iced pineapple square, milk.

Thursday: Turkey a la king on hot biscuits, sweet potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sailboats, garden salad w/ripe olives, potato chips, deep dish apple pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage carrot salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, bread pudding w/lemon sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/vanilla sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Fruit punch, frankfurt w/buttered roll, relish, mustard, candied sweet potatoes, buttered corn, chewy peanut butter bars, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, beef in gravy, buttered spinach, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, Vienna bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, ham and cheese sandwich, French fried potatoes, buttered carrots, chocolate cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/rice and vegetables, tuna fish salad sandwich, celery sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup,

peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, celery carrot sticks, cookies, fresh orange, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, Spanish rice, meat balls in tomato sauce, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, cherry crisp, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, diced carrots, peanut butter jelly sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered peas, bread/butter, cheese wedge, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, cranberry sauce, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit punch, baked beans w/frankfurt, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot corn bread or bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Pizza burgers, buttered carrots, ripe olives, potato sticks, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, oven

ZIP Switch Set

Washington
Lawrence F. O'Brien, United States Postmaster General says hundreds of cities tagged with more than one ZIP code number will switch to a single number Jan. 15.

Mr. O'Brien said of the 1,076 cities assigned two or more numbers when the ZIP code was begun 2½ years ago, 643 will switch to single numbers and 433 will retain their multiple ZIP codes.

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PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered carrots, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage and carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, cheese wedges, butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, butter cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple slices, milk.

Wednesday: tomato soup w/rice, celery and carrot sticks, ham sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookie w/fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad w/ripe olives, potato chips, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered broccoli, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken vegetable

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soup w/noodles, chicken salad on rye, celery sticks, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, grated cheese, ABC Salad, cherry crisp, French buttered bread, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, hot open beef sandwich w/gravy,

buttered carrots, ripe olives, pineapple cake/topping, milk.

Friday: Fruit punch, baked cheese ravioli w/sauce, green tossed salad w/French dressing, peanut butter honey on white bread, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.



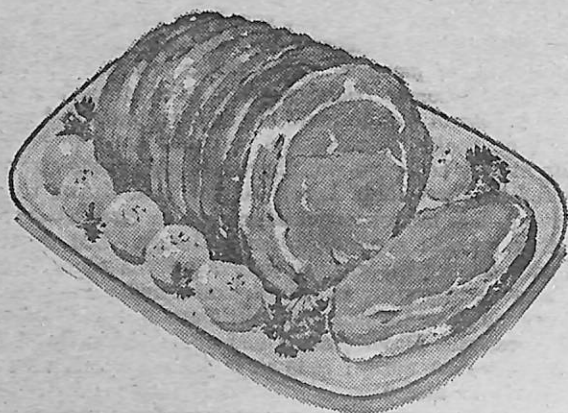
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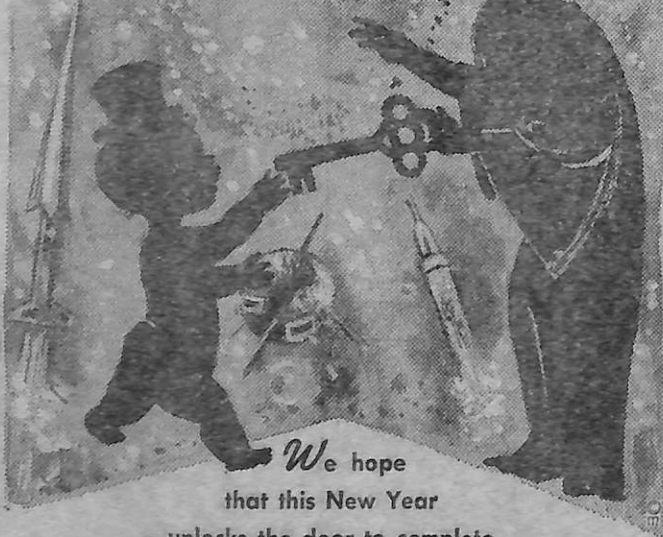
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Socktoodle Philosophy

NEW YEAR'S resolutions in these hectic times seems to be losing popularity. A generation ago, we heard talk about turning over a new leaf on New Year's Day. But we are too busy now in keeping ourselves entertained and fed to make a mental record of how we are behaving.

Whenever we are pinned down and asked to name the first essential of a happy life, we'll say that good health means everything. But, too often, this is only lip service to soundness of body and mind. We continue to eat too much, drink too much, smoke too much, and play too hard. To get the wherewithal we must work under tension. "O'ervauling ambition," as Shakespeare phrased it, is driving a lot of us to a nervous breakdown or heart failure. It is hard to understand that there is a limit to every excess, beyond which it profiteth no man to excel. Those who have gained wisdom in living, long and well, advise us never to go the limit in anything that we do for profit or for pleasure. Moderation means restraint, and restraint, after it becomes friendly, gives us calmness and composure. Power under control can do more for us than unbridled recklessness.

So far as health is concerned, we who hope to be classed as physically fit may be found wanting when our attitude toward others is measured by the Golden Rule. As the year draws to a close, it is in order to ask ourselves whether we are envious or suspicious, and whether we cast aspersions thoughtlessly. Did we really gain a point with the caustic remark which put the other fellow in his place? Are we niggardly in honest praise and compliments? Here, particularly we should check and double-check, for all of us secretly crave approbation. Having erred and offended, do we stutter when trying to say we are sorry? It is an impediment which we can overcome in the year ahead.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 28, 1965
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Forty-Niner, Inc., Michael T. Kane, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 386 Walnut St. Ext., in a one-story cinder block building consisting of Bar, Dining Room, Kitchen and Storage area.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
FREDERICK NARDI
Licensing Board
(Dec. 30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 28, 1965
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that James V. Mercadante and Rose Marie Mercadante have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1520 Main St., in building consisting of main lounge on first floor—collar for storage.

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Cleveland

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The bright ash was seen in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and parts of Canada.

"It undoubtedly was a fireball,"

LEGAL NOTICES

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December 28, 1965
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the West Springfield Fish and Game Club, Inc., George Alajanian, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club, off Garden Street; Building consisting of two floors—first and basement. Hall on first floor; kitchen and hall in basement, and picnic area.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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THE PLANNING BOARD AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

December 17, 1965
The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, January 13, 1966 at 8:30 P.M. in the Band Room at the Junior High School on the petition of Anthony Dialessi for a Zone Change on a parcel of land situated on Poplar Street, Agawam, Massachusetts from Agricultural to Residence A-3, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the northwesterly side of Poplar Street, said iron pipe being distance 911.55 feet southwesterly of the southwesterly corner of Mill Street and Poplar Street, also being the southeasterly corner of land of the Roman Catholic Church; thence, S 44° 48' 00" W along the northwesterly side of Poplar Street, a distance of 296.83 feet to a stone bound; thence, S 35° 43' 22" W along the northwesterly side of Poplar Street, a distance of 44.98 feet to an iron pipe at land of Karol K. & Gertrude S. Woyshnis; thence, N 82° 52' 25" W along land of Karol K. & Gertrude S. Woyshnis, a distance of 413.03 feet to land of Ermino A. & Anna M. Cecchi; thence, N 2° 48' 50" E along land of Ermino A. & Anna M. Cecchi, a distance of 275.0 feet to an iron pipe at land of Rose M. Godek; thence, S 83° 14' 45" E along land of Rose M. Godek, a distance of 127.37 feet to a stone bound at land of the Roman Catholic Church; thence, S 82° 47' 45" E along land of the Roman Catholic Church, a distance of 509.20 feet to the point of beginning.

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD By HAROLD GAFFNEY JR., Chairman

(Dec. 23-30)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JAMES W. BURNS and SANDRA E. BURNS to CITY SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSFIELD, which mortgage is dated June 22, 1964, and is recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3037, Page 170, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1966 on the mortgaged premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows; to wit:

"The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: being known and designated as Lot #16 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 89, Pages 71 and 72, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY By Pleasant Drive, by an irregular line, one hundred eighty-nine and 64/100 (189.64) feet;

SOUTHERLY By land of Walter Dziubek et ux, fifteen and 05/100 (15.05) feet; EASTERLY By land of Robinson State Park, one hundred sixty-five and 57/100 (165.57) feet;

NORTHERLY By land of owner, unknown, one hundred fifty-four and 12/100 (154.12) feet; and

WESTERLY By Lot #15 as shown on said plan, one hundred forty-two and 41/100 (142.41) feet.

SUBJECT to easement rights of American Telephone and Telegraph Company under instrument dated November 28, 1905, and recorded as aforesaid in Book 691, Page 338, if in force and applicable.

SUBJECT to easement rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Company et al under instrument dated July 16, 1963, and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2963, Page 592. Subject to restrictions as in Document dated May 13, 1963, and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2964, Page 578.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES conveyed to the mortgagors herein by deed of Walter Dziubek et ux which deed is to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds just prior hereto.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any.

One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, other terms to be announced at the sale.

CITY SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSFIELD

By: Raymond G. LeBeau,
Vice President

Present holder of said mortgage
STUART G. WAITE, ESQUIRE

83 State Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
(Dec. 16-23-30)

said Dr. William P. Bidelman, an astronomer at the University of Michigan.

A spokesman for the Defense Department said first reports indicate it was a natural phenomenon. All aircraft, missiles, and the like were accounted for, he said.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by STATE REALTY INVESTMENT CORP. OF SPRINGFIELD, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a usual place of business in Springfield, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth, to ELI ROSS, of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York and NORMAN WOLFSON, of New York, in the County of New York and said State of New York, dated November 13, 1963 and recorded with the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden in Book 2918, Page 6, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven (11) o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time on the sixth day of January A.D. 1966, on the premises below described all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows; to wit:

"PARCEL III: Certain real estate situate in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the Southerly line of Cooper Street, said stone bound being located on a course bearing SOUTH 75° 41' 30" EAST and distant Three Hundred Sixty-seven and 31/100 (367.31) feet from a stone bound marking an angle point in said Southerly line of said Cooper Street, and running thence

SOUTH 14° 18' 30" WEST along the Easterly line of land now or formerly of one Boyle, One Hundred Fifty (150) feet to a stone bound; thence

NORTH 75° 41' 30" WEST along the Southerly line of land now or formerly of said Boyle, One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to a stone bound; thence

SOUTH 34° 23' 50" WEST along land now or formerly of the Connecticut Valley Realty Company, Three Hundred Ninety-four and 10/100 (394.10) feet to an iron rod; thence

NORTH 65° 41' 30" West along the Southerly line of said land of said Connecticut Valley Realty Company, Three Hundred Twenty-two and 23/100 (322.23) feet to an iron rod in line of an existing fence at land now or formerly of H. P. Hinkley; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY along line of said existing fence and land of said H. P. Hinkley, about One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-seven (1737) feet to an iron rod at land now or formerly of Adams and Crockett; thence

SOUTH 82° 56' EAST along said land now or formerly of said Adams and Crockett, One Hundred Eighty-eight (188) feet to an iron rod; thence

SOUTH 85° 43' EAST along land now or formerly of said Adams and Crockett Three Hundred Eighty and 03/100 (380.03) feet to a stone bound; thence

NORTH 29° 43' EAST along land now or formerly of one Todd, Three Hundred Fifty-four and 97/100 (354.97) feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of C. W. Hull; thence

NORTH 12° 19' WEST along land now or formerly of said C. W. Hull, Fifty-four and 35/100 (54.35) feet to an iron rod; thence

NORTH 57° 41' 30" EAST along land now or formerly of C. W. Hull, One Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 03/100 (1215.03) feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of one Smith; thence

NORTH 7° 50' EAST along land now or formerly of said Smith, said line being distant One Hundred (100) feet Westerly of and parallel to the Westerly line of Federal Terrace, Five Hundred Eighty-five and 12/100 (585.12) feet to a point in the Southwesterly corner of Lot #12 (twelve) on said Federal Terrace; thence

NORTH 87° 17' 25" WEST Seventy-four and 16/100 (74.16) feet to a point in the Southeasterly corner of other land now or formerly of one Boyle; thence

NORTH 75° 41' 30" WEST along the Southerly line of other land now or formerly of said Boyle, Two Hundred Thirty (230) feet to a point; thence

NORTH 14° 18' 30" EAST along the Westerly line of said other land now or formerly of said Boyle, One Hundred Ninety-five and 45/100 (195.56) feet to a point in the Southerly line of Cooper Street; thence

NORTH 75° 41' 30" WEST along said Southerly line of said Cooper Street, Two Hundred Nineteen and 02/100 (219.02) feet to a stone bound, the point of beginning."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

Five Hundred (500) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, balance in cash within ten (10) days and on delivery of deed, other terms to be announced at the said sale.

ELI ROSS

NORMAN WOLFSON

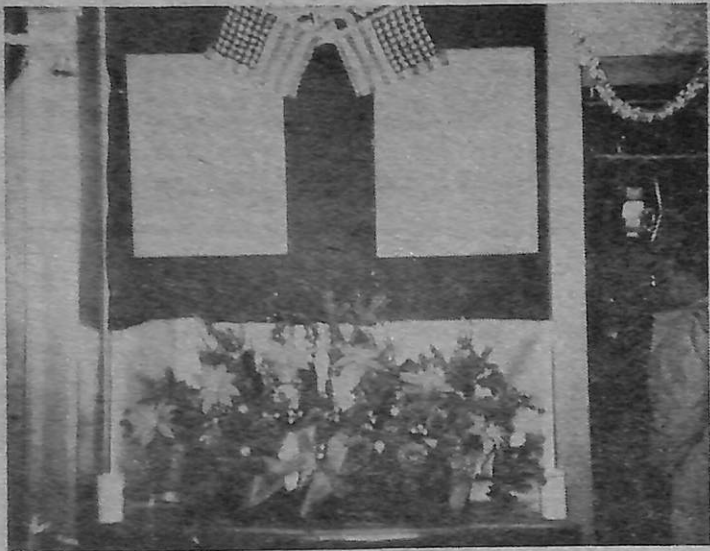
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(Dec. 16-23-30)



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 have the above display honoring their dead comrades at the Post Home on South St., Agawam. It has been placed under the pictures of the original charters of the Post and its Auxiliary.

YMCA Announce Winter Schedule For Activities

Jack Moltenbrey, General Secretary of the Agawam Community YMCA announced recently the program schedule for "Y" winter activities. For the first time, a printed brochure is available and has been distributed to all children in the Agawam School System.

Saturday will be the busiest day for "Y" activities with five regularly scheduled programs.

The popular "Little Fellows and Gals" Gym Class will operate at the High School Gym from 10:30 to 12 Noon. This class, designed to introduce to boys in grades 1-4 and girls in grades 1-6 to the fun of physical activity, will be supervised by Harry Leonardi.

Also on Saturday mornings, a gym class for fifth and sixth grade boys will meet at the Junior High School girls gym from 10:30 to 12 noon under the direction of James Bruno. Introduction of basketball skills and informal basketball games will also be offered this group. At the same time in the Boys Gym, a Junior High School Boys basketball league will be conducted under the supervision of Walter McCarthy.

On Saturday afternoon, two programs will be offered for High School boys and girls, both programs to run from 1:30 to 3. A high school Boys Basketball League will run in the regular

gym under the supervision of Leonardi. A high school girls gymnastic and basketball program will run on the girls gym under the supervision of Miss Arlene Sikora.

Two new programs have been added this year under the supervision of Miss Sikora. On Mon-

day afternoons, a co-ed high school bowling league will be conducted at the Agawam Bowl starting at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday afternoon, a Junior High School girls bowling league will operate at the same location starting at 3 p.m. Moltenbrey expressed his appreciation to Mr. Victor Moreno, manager of the Agawam Bowl for his assistance and co-operation in making these two programs possible.

YMCA membership is required for participation in all but the bowling programs. Registration or further information on all programs may be made by visiting or calling the YMCA Office at 108 Perry Lane.

Liberty Bell Shift

Philadelphia

The Liberty Bell has been moved from its usual resting place in the tower room of historic Independence Hall to the Supreme Court chamber.

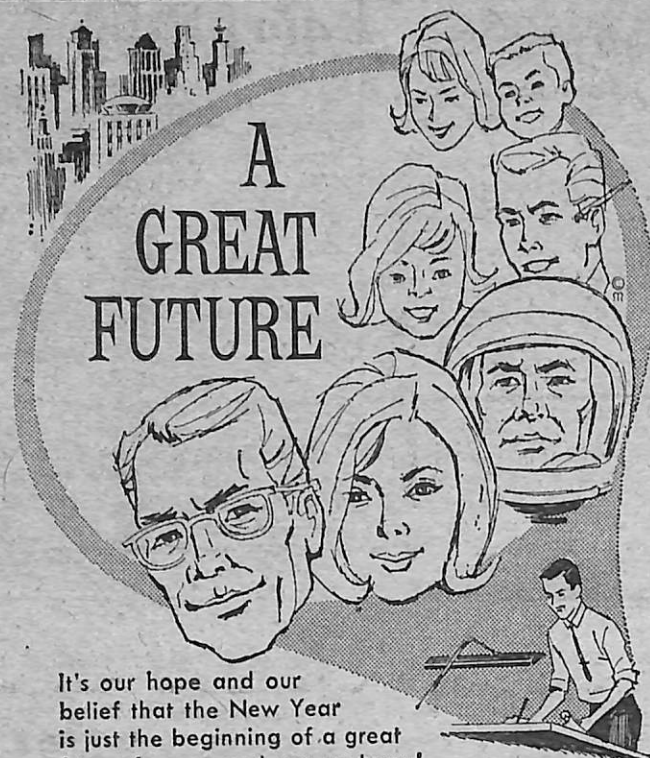
It will remain there perhaps for two months while some restoration is being done in the nearby tower room.

Dennis Kurjack, chief historian for the Independence National Historical Park, said that contrary to the popular idea the bell was moved easily, thanks to wheels under the wooden pedestal on which the bell rests.

The bell has reposed in the tower room since the turn of the century.

If you are a high school senior or college student and interested

in following a career in physical therapy, contact your Easter Seal Society for information at 9 Newbury Street, Boston 02116.



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TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

What to do with the discarded Christmas tree is always a problem. The branches, when separated from the rest of tree, make excellent cover for rose bushes. Or, when spread over beds of spring bulbs, such as crocus and tulips, they are excellent protection, while speeding the first blooms of spring. Ah!

There are about 250 physical therapists working with crippled children and adults in Easter Seal programs throughout the nation. But that number is far too short of present needs. Opportunities for careers in physical therapy are available. Contact your local Easter Seal Society, 9 Newbury Street, Boston 02116 for further information.

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Pierce School Celebrates Christmas



The children at Peirce School celebrated the Christmas holidays in many ways. On Thursday morning, Dec. 23, the entire school met in the auditorium for carol singing led by Mrs. Cunningham, the music teacher. This was followed by the annual "Christmas Walk" in which the children walked from room to

room to see the Christmas decorations.

Room parties were held in the afternoon with refreshments provided by the Peirce Parent Teachers Association. A special feature was the visit of Santa Claus to the school in the person of Mr. Harvey Jackson, PTA president. Santa's visit was the highlight of the day to the children.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Recently, a group of teachers assembled to choose the freshmen and junior varsity cheerleaders. Based on the amount of points they received, the following girls were chosen: freshmen—Ann Marie Borgatti, Peggy Graveline, Gail Arnold, Ellie Harrington, Debby Morse and Marcia Kida; junior varsity—Sharon Baines, Janice Borgatti, Dina Piccin, Rosemary Scannel, Susan Scherpa and Jackie Scott ... Congratulations, girls!

Starting the new year at Agawam High will be two career conferences on Monday, Jan. 3. F. E. Bloomberg, Director of Admissions at Wentworth Institute, Boston, will speak to students interested in a two-year technical school.

From the University of Hartford, Mr. Haddon B. Libby will speak about the courses offered in liberal arts, education, music and art at the university.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5, Mr. W. F. Pollack, Registrar at the School of Practical Art in Boston will be at Agawam High. Any student interested in a career in practical art should attend this conference.

The first basketball game of the year 1966 will be played against Easthampton on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the AHS gym. Come support our boys!! See you there!!

Next Wednesday, 6 m., at the Coliseum, will be the time and place of the first hockey game of the year. Commerce will be Agawam's opponents. Come on Agawam, let's beat the Red Raiders!!

Snow Conditions

Boston New England is experimenting with new snow reports this season after dissatisfaction with past reports by just about everybody.

This year: no qualifying adjectives (good, poor, good-to-excellent). Instead, there will be "accurate" base depths at both the tops and bottoms of mountains, plus new snow accumulations. In addition, fairly complete weather forecasts are promised.

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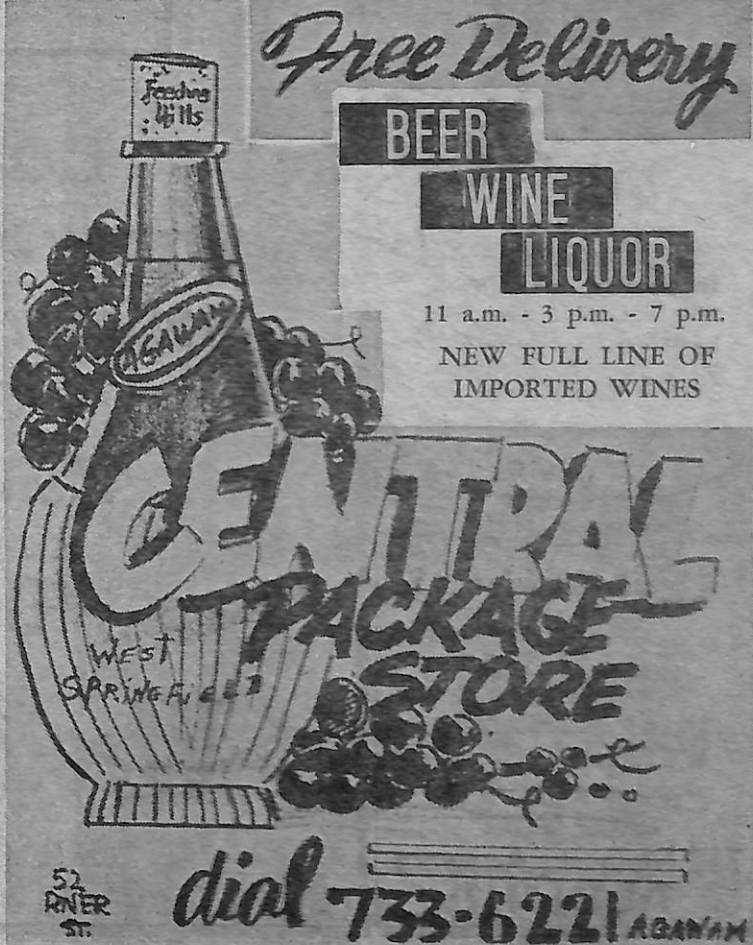
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

"Now is the time to look ahead into the new year and visualize the accomplishments of our goals for 1966, the recruitment of volunteers and the development of our Field Service program," states National Rehabilitation Chairman Gen Ryan in the National News.

"Probably the greatest problem faced by our Units in order to assume responsibility to our veterans is the recruitment of volunteers—not only to continue service in our hospitals as Volunteer Hospital Workers, but to

implement our new Field Service program. The challenge will be accepted and the problem met. Volunteers are everywhere if we just seek them out. We have a whole generation of wives of World War II veterans whose families are now grown, who are ready and willing to take up our responsibility to the veterans."

Agawam Unit, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jane Whalen, has an active Volunteer Program. Several members have taken the training course to enable them to be of Volunteer Service at Leeds

Hospital. A group attends the Auxiliary monthly dances at Leeds. President Connie LaMountain attended Christmas Gift Shop with a group of Unit members. Christmas Gift Shop Chairman Julia Moore headed the collection of gifts that Agawam Unit, local organizations and friends donated to the December Program at the hospital. Visits are also made to Holyoke Soldiers' Home and money donated to the parties conducted there by the County Auxiliary. There is room for any interested member in this program and for further information they may contact the Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. Whalen; or any of the Unit officers.

New Year's Eve Party

Agawam Post and Auxiliary will hold a public New Year's Eve Party at the Post Home. Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMountain.

Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Jan. 3, at the Post Home.

Note of Thanks

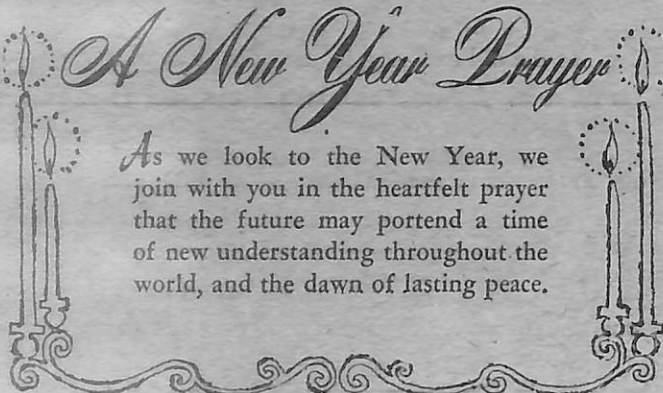
The Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh, wishes to thank all the members for their get well wishes. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh for her help during the chairman's absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cottrell of 1601 North College Ave., Fort Collins, Colo., formerly of West Springfield, announce the birth of their first son, Michael Bruce, on Dec. 13, in Larimer County Hospital, Fort Collins. The baby has two sisters, Denise Mairi and Deborah Suzanne. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milford Maguire of Poinsettia St., Agawam, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merton Cottrell of Worthington. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Cowles of Main St., Agawam, and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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liam LeGrand of North Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Paternal great-grandparent is Mrs. Mari Birnie of Ludlow.

Mrs. Frederick J. Adelman of Washington, D.C. is spending the holidays with her son, Richard J. Adelman and family of 87 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Fairmont St., Springfield, formerly of Main St., Agawam, announce the birth of a daughter, Heidi Ann, at Wesson Maternity Hospital on Dec. 12. The new arrival was welcomed by her brother, Wolfgang, and sister, Ranata. She was christened last Sunday and her Godparents are Mrs. Louise Russell of Carr Ave., Agawam, and Mr. Frank Bell of Springfield. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Pensacola, Fla., former residents of Agawam.

Mrs. Louise Russell of Carr Ave., Agawam, with her daughter, Mary Rose, were Christmas dinner guests of her daughter-in-

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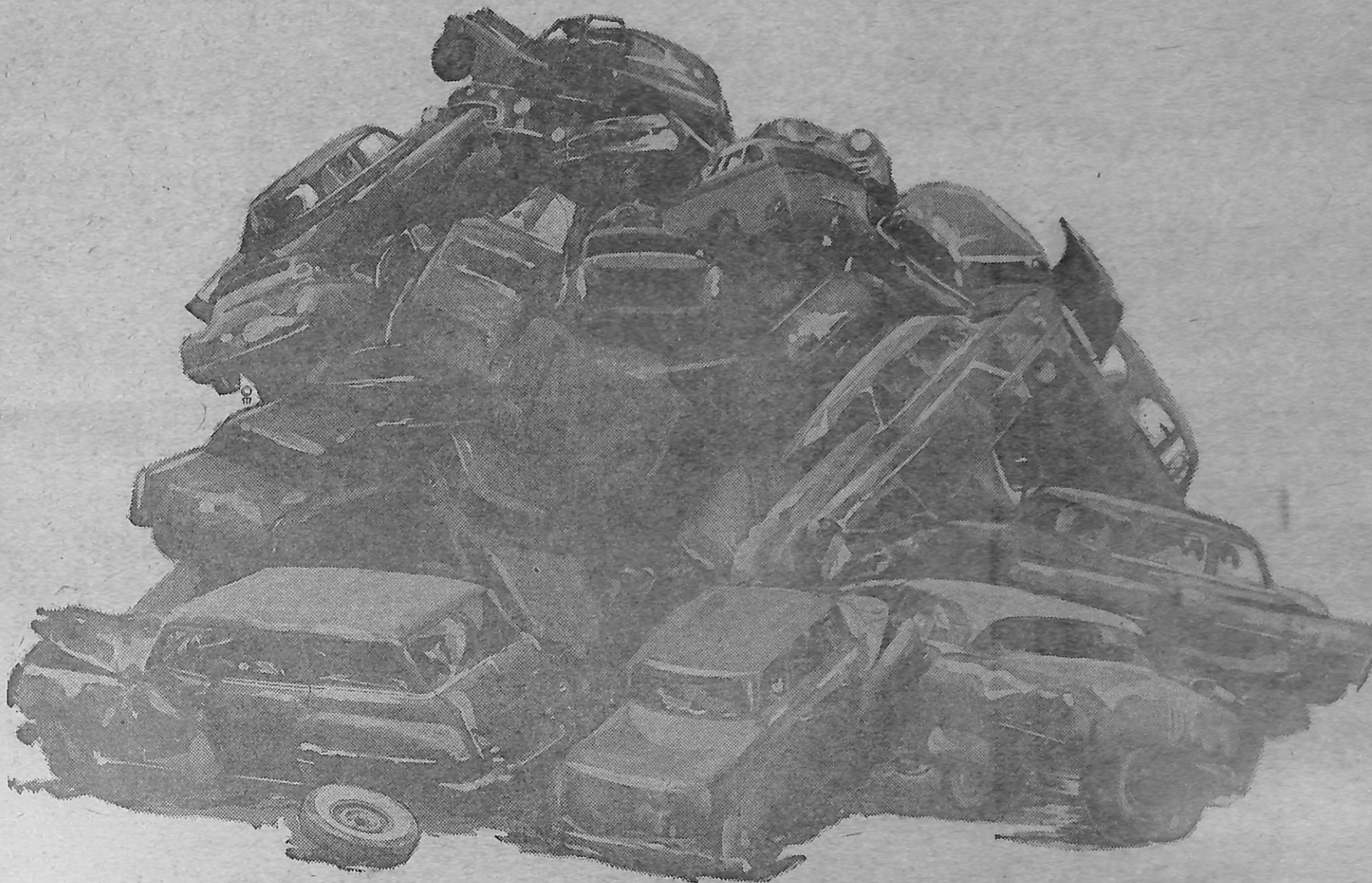
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Notify the driver behind you of your intention to start, stop, or change direction. Be extra careful on expressways and high-speed facilities. Don't spoil your holiday by involvement in an automobile accident. Concentrate on your driving.

If you must drink at a holiday celebration, let someone who has not been drinking drive you home. The Registry of Motor Vehicles approves of the holiday mood but enforcement officers will not tolerate driving after drinking. Celebrate the season as

you wish — but do not get behind-the-wheel if you value your life and your license. Ring out the old and ring in the new, in safety.

The dangers of hurry, drink, fatigue and inattention cannot be overemphasized, especially during this holiday season. Fatigue can be fatal at the wheel. When you begin to feel drowsy, stop—and don't continue until you're wide awake. Driving demands your full attention.

Show your goodwill toward fellow travelers by yielding the right of way. Slow down at intersections—allow ample room between your car and the vehicle ahead—practice courtesy at all times. Help keep this a joyous time of year. Don't let tragedy enter the Christmas picture.

Most of the schools in the Commonwealth will be closed for the holidays from Christmas through New Years. Many will be out with sleds and skis when it snows. Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin urges motorists to exercise extreme caution in areas where children are apt to be at play.

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